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*Mailed electronically

** Received postcard notification of the availability of the EA.

Dear Interested Citizen:

The enclosed Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for Frenchtown Pond State Park's Master Site Plan is an update for the Master Site Plan EA completed in 2000. The first two phases of improvements proposed for Frenchtown Pond State Park (FPSP) in the 2000 EA have been completed. The currently proposed Phase III of FPSP construction would include installing an irrigation system with its own well; adding topsoil and planting turf grass in selected high-use areas; and planting trees and shrubs to landscape around the comfort stations, entrance area, host pad, playground and other selected areas as identified in the FPSP Management Plan and Master Site Plan. This updated Draft EA addresses construction proposed in the Master Site Plan and future phases.

This updated Draft EA is available for review in Helena at MFWP's Headquarters, the State Library and the Environmental Quality Council. It also may be obtained from MFWP at the address provided above, or viewed on MFWP's Internet website at <http://fwp.mt.gov> ("Recent Public Notices").

Comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 8, 2006. Comments should be sent to MFWP by mail at the above address or by email. If you have questions about this EA or project, please contact Lee Bastian at MFWP (phone 406-542-5517; email at lbastian@mt.gov).

Sincerely,

Lee Bastian for

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Regional Supervisor